

# MONDAY REPORT

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## PHI THETA KAPPA TO SPONSOR BLOOD DRIVE

The Alpha Epsilon Iota chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Shelton State Community College, in conjunction with the Red Cross Blood Services, will sponsor a Halloween Blood Drive on Tuesday, October 26, from 11 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. in room 241 on the Skyland Boulevard Campus.

"All donations of blood will be greatly appreciated," said Brenda Ryan, Phi Theta Kappa sponsor. "You do not have to be a student at Shelton State to participate. Please remember the approaching Thanksgiving/Christmas/New Year's holiday season is a critical period for blood donations. We hope everyone will do their part to make this the most successful blood drive ever held at Shelton State."

## SHELTON STATE FOUNDATION WILL SPONSOR FINANCIAL PLANNING SEMINAR

A financial planning course designed to help the "average person survive and prosper in today's economy" will be held at Shelton State Community College for four evenings during the month of November. The course, which will be taught by local CPA Paul Ray, will be held November 2, 4, 9, 11 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in Room 305 on the Skyland Boulevard Campus. The cost of the course is \$40.00 and includes the textbook for the course.

Ray, who is a founding partner in the Tuscaloosa-based accounting firm, Way, Ray, and Shelton, is a member of the Board of Directors for the Shelton State Foundation. According to Ray, the course is designed to help people take control of their finances and to protect their financial future from potential disaster.

For more information or to register for the course, call the Shelton State Foundation office, 391-2298, or Lucy Kubiszyn, 391-2221.

## SHELTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE MONDAY CONCERT SERIES

The Monday Concert at Shelton State Community College will feature Scott Prouty October 25, 1993 in a vocal performance. Mr. Prouty is an active performer in the community and has appeared in Tuscaloosa civic chorus Carousel and Theatre Tuscaloosa's The Sound of Music.

Mr. Prouty holds degrees from Manhattan Christian College, University of South Alabama and a master of music degree in choral conducting from the University of Alabama. His program will consist of vocal selections by Henry Purcell, Franz Schubert, Henri Duparc and Jean Berger. The program is free and will be held in the music room on the Skyland Campus.

## ASNA CONFERENCE HELD AT BRYANT CENTER

The Alabama State Nursing Association met at the Bryant Conference Center Oct. 11-14. The theme of their conference was "Prevention of Disease and Wellness." Dr. Milady Murphy was their featured speaker for the alumni breakfast. The topic of her presentation was "Preventing the Disease Osteoporosis through Wellness Education." C.E.U. credits were given conference participants. Also, during this conference an exercise program was provided by Dr. Murphy and Ms. Ocha showing how range of motion exercises and strength training can improve the quality of life for those participating in this type of program.

Because of the positive response to the wellness presentations, a task force is being considered by administrative members of the Alabama State Nursing Association and Shelton State Wellness Center. The purpose will be to provide wellness education programs to the nurses and other health care professionals in the state of Alabama.



### **SHELTON TO OFFER CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

A certificate program in historic preservation will be offered this spring by Shelton State Community College. This program can help local residents evaluate, document, restore, and protect their architectural heritage as well as enable students to recognize career opportunities in the field of historic preservation.

According to Katherine Alexander, director of the program, historic preservation is an increasingly important part of modern community development and life. This new certificate program will serve as an important link between the average person's interest in historic preservation and degrees offered through four year colleges. Homeowners, as well as community planners, developers, realtors, members of historical architectural review boards, historic commissions, zoning commissions, and local governments, would be interested in this program, according to Alexander.

Courses offered during the Spring semester will include the basic entry level course, "History and Theory of Preservation," which will be taught by preservationist Jeff Mansell. Katie Ferguson will teach "Preservation Law, Zoning, and Taxes." In addition, several technical courses that relate to historic preservation and would be of interests to area preservationists will be offered. For additional information on the program or any of the classes, contact Alexander, 391-2389.

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### **WEST ALABAMA'S EMT PROGRAM MOVES TO SHELTON STATE**

The Emergency Medical Technician program for Tuscaloosa and surrounding counties is now offered through Shelton State Community College, according to Steve Moffitt, Shelton State's EMT coordinator. The purpose of the program is to provide emergency medical training and educational services to the people of this area. Coordinated through the Alabama Fire College, a division of Shelton State, the program offers the EMT-basic as well as the EMT intermediate and paramedic courses.

The EMT-basic was already offered through the Alabama Fire College. Under the new arrangement, the intermediate and paramedic courses were moved to Shelton from the University of Alabama's College of Community Health Sciences. "The move to place the EMT program under the college was reached through an agreement between Shelton State and the University of Alabama," said Dr. Phillip Bobo, state emergency medical director.

"Basically, we believe moving the EMT program from an academic to a technical setting is a better fit for the program," said Bobo. "Although the program has a strong academic component, we believe the flexibility of the college as well as the association with the Alabama Fire College will offer new opportunities for the program. In the future, a person will have the option of going to one place and getting all the courses needed in order to be a firefighter and a paramedic," Bobo said.

"The EMT-basic course teaches first aid and safety and is designed for anyone who may be around people. This course would be especially helpful to mothers, housewives, little league coaches and others who work with youth groups," Moffitt said.

To enroll in the EMT-basic course, a student must be 18 years of age and have a current Alabama drivers license. Classes in the EMT-basic are offered on the Skyland Boulevard Campus during the day and on the Fire College drill field in the evening. To enroll in the EMT-intermediate course, a student must have the EMT-basic license. The intermediate classes are taught in the Morrison Industrial Training Center located on Shelton's Fifteenth Street Campus. The third level of the EMT program is the paramedic program which is especially useful for people who are athletic trainers or who are majoring in sports medicine or other allied health programs, according to Moffitt. Students can complete the paramedic program in five semesters. The paramedic classes are also offered in the industrial training center.

To be admitted to the paramedic program, a student must have an EMT-intermediate license and have passed the State Board exam with a grade of 70 or above. Students must maintain a 75 grade point average throughout the course. In addition to Moffitt, other instructors for the program are: Lynn Donnelly, EMT-basic; Denise Kelly, EMT-intermediate; and Mike Coakley, paramedic. For additional information on the EMT program, call the Alabama Fire College, 759-1508.

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### **PRESIDENT TOM UMPHREY HAS HIDDEN TALENTS**

Not only is our President a good College leader - - he is a wonderful music leader! On October 7, 1993, Dr. Tom Umphrey proudly lead the ADN faculty's "special music" for the student nurses installation of 1993-94 officers for the Shelton State Association Nursing Students (SSANS).

What a way to GO Dr. Umphrey!